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As Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services ("Department"), pursuant to Executive Orders 20-02 and 20-04, I am vested with the authority to temporarily waive or suspend the operation of any statutory requirement or administrative rule, upon approval of the Office of the Governor. After consultation with and receiving approval from the Office of the Governor, I am hereby waiving the following laws in order to assist the state, and its citizens prepare and respond to COVID-19 until May 15, 2020, unless otherwise modified by the Department.

Residential Care Facilities

19 CSR 30-86.042(21)(I) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require residential care facilities to maintain on the premises a written statement signed by a licensed physician or physician's designee indicating the facility employee can work in a long-term care facility and indicating any limitations.

19 CSR 30-86.042(50) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require insulin injections to be administered only by a physician, licensed nurse and certified medication technician or level I medication aide, who has successfully completed the state-approved course for insulin administration, in residential care facilities. This waiver allows those individuals, who have completed a nurse education program but have not yet taken the nurse exam, the ability to administer insulin injections.

19 CSR 30-86.042(51) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require medications to be administered to residents of residential care facilities by a physician, licensed nurse, certified medication technician, and level I medication aide. This waiver allows those individuals, who have completed a nurse education program but have not yet taken the nurse exam, the ability to administer medications to residents.

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